(b) if so, what steps are taken to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News bulletins in the long distance trains

860. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce relaying news bulletins in the long distance trains ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) As technical feasibility of relaying news bulletins in long distance trains has not yet been sorted out, final decision in the matter has not been taken so far.

Allocation from Central Road Fund

861. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of SUR FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount allotted to each state from Central Road Fund ; year-wise and state-wise, during the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT(SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : A statement giving the requisite information is attached.

See Appendix CXLIX Annexure No. 50].

Development of tourism in Krishna and Guntur Districts

862. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state .the steps taken by the Central Government to develop tourism in East-Coast region, particularly in Krishna and Guntur Districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : The steps taken by the Central Department of Tourism to develop tourism in East Coast region include financial assistance to States for development of tourism infrastructure, publicity and promotion, etc. The Department provides financial assistence to States for development of tourism infrastrcuture on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. On the basis of the proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Department has sanctioned the following projects in Krishna district:

1. Water sports at Bhawanipuram
2. Dance Festival at Kuchipudi

Apna Utsav at Bombay

863. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister *of* HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on the Apna Utsav held recently in Bombay and what are the sources thereof;

(b) whether any work relating to the Utsav was entrusted on contract to private voluntary individual or association;

(c) if so, what are the details of the individuals and associations who were paid Rs. five lakhs or more; and